Export Questions:

Greenland and Alaska are very similar to our countries geography and climate. They have large coniferous forests and harsh freezing tundra flatlands. They have long winters and short summers which effect their exports and imports greatly. Greenland is a great country to compare with Artiki. With its harsh winters most of their exports come out during the spring and summer. Its geography is very like ours harsh flatlands and freezing oceans because of these they are unable to grow crops and rely heavily on its natural resources. It is most like our inner part of Artiki. The ocean which is part of the North Atlantic Ocean is close to freezing but this helps with trade as it is in the middle of the ocean. They have the same rocky beaches as us with large cliffs. Their exports are mostly natural resources this shows out because their main export is fish. **Fishing and hunting continues to be a dominating sector in Greenland. All kinds of fishes, ranging from shrimps to cod, are found in Greenland. Fishing exports** account **for a large share of Greenland’s income. Fish make up almost 94% of its exports and the other 6% is ore like tin, copper etc.**

**Siberia is most like the outer layer of Artiki. It is located in Upper northern Asia and was once part of the USSR. Its borders rub against the Arctic Ocean and China. It has some mountains but must of its geography is plateaus and plains but it is permafrost. With its harsh winters and cool summers it replicates our countries coniferous forests that are located on our outer layer. It has thick coniferous forests and flat plains. Again since Siberia’s soil is very poor it relies on its natural resources to make up for most of its exports. Their number one export is oil and other fuels; it makes up most of the exports coming out of the country. Next thing that is largely exported is their metals and ores. The rest of exports are saw\timber, cellulose, and nitrogen fertilizer.**

**Are country is located way up north and is one the hardest countries to live in with its harsh climates and cool summers. Are economy is mostly sustained by the exports that leave our country. This is because we have no land to turn into farms and it is too cold. Our land is either covered in** coniferous forests or is covered in think permafrost. We have to rely on our other natural resources to cover for this. On scale of 1-5 on our most important export would be our fishing industry. This is because our country is pretty much surrounded by water so it would be logical choice to fish. We get all kinds of different fish from cod to shrimp so we have a big market. Also we can salt them which make trading them so much easier and the fish will last longer. We could not lose our fish it provides food and money without it our economy would collapse. Fish is very healthy and northern fish can get very big and fatty. The fat ties into our other export.

The second most important export would be the ores found in our country. With ores we can make weapons, machinery, and help with our naval fleet. We can sell this ore to other countries that have very are little metal to work with. Ore is all ways valued because it’s so many uses. Also ore never goes bad and it can be shipped easily around the world. So with this ore we would have nothing to export that could rot or be diseased. This means we will always have at least one export that we can always rely on. Our third major export is lumber\timber everyone needs wood to build capitols, houses, boats etc. We have cedar trees it is excellent timber for boats and if kept from rotting lasts a long time. Everyone would want our timber because it has grown so tough against nature because the harshness of the tundra. It also makes good bows which have other uses and benefits because if your weapon is superior to others everyone wants it.

Our fourth most important export would be oil from whales and seals. Oil can be used for all sorts of things ranging from lighting lights to lubing machinery. Another use for this whale oil is it makes Glycerol which is a sweetener and preserves food. This is very big thing if we can preserve our food that means many other countries will buy these export to preserve their food. It also gives medical benefits and can be marketed. Also, no other country lives close enough to get to these whales and to capture and kill them. Weapons and armor will be our fifth major export, always somewhere in the world people will be fighting these people need high quality weapons. The iron, copper, and aluminum that are found in the outer part of our country are perfect materials for making armor and weapons to use for our own armies and to sell to others. It is always good to be known by other countries as having the best weapons. It will also help us make better weapons over time because the strongest country always carries the biggest stick.